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COKE MERGER APPRAISEMENT WILL BE COMPLETE NEXT WEEK.

Stories Concerning Extravagant Option Prices Positively Denied; Five Small Plants Only Properties Which Appear to Be Too High.

The industrial world, especially the journalistic end of it, is still speculating freely concerning the Connellville coke merger and the collateral contingency of an independent steel merger. In the meantime, the appraisers are hard at work and will probably complete their labors next week, when further interesting developments are expected.

The work of appraising the coke plants of the northern end of the Connellville region was commenced bright and early Monday morning, when the appraisers accompanied by John W. Pollock, in whose name all the options are written, appeared at Pleasant Unity and took up headquarters. From this point they worked over to the vicinity of Ferryopolis and inspected the plants there. Up to last night they had inspected and appraised the following plants:

Bessemer Coke Company's Humphrey's plant, 100 ovens; South Fayette Coke Company's Shirley plant, 35 ovens; Unity-Connellville Coke Company's Elizabeth plant, 30 ovens; Whetzel Coke Company's Elton No. 1, 40 ovens; Whetzel Coke Company's Elton No. 2, 50 ovens; Kline Coke Company's Little Sunshine plant, 20 ovens; Magee Coke Company's Magee plant, 40 ovens; Sunshine Coal & Coke Company's Hunter plant, 50 ovens; Brownfield-Connellville Coke Company's Myers plant, 32 ovens; Majestic Coke Company's Bethany plant, 120 ovens; Dunn Connellville Coke Company's Dunn plant, 50 ovens; Peerless-Connellville Coke Company's Carolyn plant, 32 ovens; Perry Coke Company's Perry plant, 30 ovens; Katoe & Wilkey's Asplen plant, 32 ovens; Eichel Coal & Coke Company's Murphy plant, 50 ovens. They also inspected in the Latrobe district the Bessemer Coke Company's Duquesne plant of 224 ovens in the Latrobe district, and in the Ligonier district the Marietta-Connellville Coke Company's plant of 40 ovens and the Columbia Coal & Coke Company's plant of 100 ovens, upon which options had been tendered. The latter plant is the reorganized Old Colony coke plant.

There are still some odds and ends to be finished up and the notes to be worked up and final reports made, but it is expected that the appraisers will be ready with their report some time next week, when the basis of the underwriting will be determined. Then will follow the formal acceptance of these plants which have not been optioned at extravagant figures, the preparation of abstracts of title and deeds. The coal acreage will probably be determined by the mine plots, so that further surveying of the mines will not be necessary.

It is admitted that some of the options are too high. A representative of the merger people said in this connection: "There has been a great deal of printed in some of the industrial journals about the option prices to the merger. It has been stated that we were going to pay from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for some of the coal, and the worst part of it was that it was insinuated that these prices were to be paid to some of the larger operators. We have allowed these insinuations to pass unheeded, because we cannot undertake to answer everybody's speculations. If we did we would not have the time to attend to our own business. I will state, however, for the information of the readers of The Courier, who usually get accurate information from you on coaling matters, that we have but five options that are at or near \$5,000 per acre, and these plants are small operations having in the aggregate less than 120 acres of coal. I may add that the price is the price per acre including all improvements. But all plants which have been optioned at an exorbitant figure will have to be scaled down within reason or they will not be accepted."

The American Metal Market's Pittsburgh correspondent begins to suspect that the merger "is fathered by several large Unione operators who have been going heavily into coke operations in the past few years and desire to get their holdings into more convenient form at the same time acquiring as many of the independent operations as can be secured at anything like a fair price." Neither does he think that, because the merger is "already financed," it follows that "a large amount of capital outside of the coke industry is involved."

"He is right as to his facts, but wrong in his conclusions," said a representative of the merger. "The merger will be financed far from Unione town, but we have every reason to believe that it will not involve a large amount of capital outside of the coke industry, for the reason that the Unione operators and most other operators are not only willing but eager to remain in the business as stockholders of the new company if they are satisfied that it is formed on sound business principles. Our plan of organization has met the hearty approval of every other operator almost without exception. While we are prepared to furnish all the cash demanded for the purpose of taking over these properties, we do not, therefore, anticipate that we will be asked to furnish any very large proportion of the aggregate option prices as eventually determined. In these respects the correspondent is right; in the others, wrong."

The American Metal Market man is in a pessimistic mood this week. He has joined the army of doubting Thomases. He suspects that the coke merger is taking in some coal in the Greene county field, in the Latrobe district and in West Virginia; he fears that the merger won't have 30,000 acres of Connellville coal after the Steel Corporation's 65,000 acres have been deducted from the whole; and, finally, he doubts whether there will be any new steel merger formed at all. On the latter point, he says that reports from Wall street are mere inventions of stock manipulators and that the formation of a coke merger and the aggressive issuing of bonds by independent steel companies are not positive proof of the existence of a steel merger movement. "All of which may be true," observed a well-posted coke man; "but it must be remembered, that most of the steel merger talk has been pure speculation, and that one man's guess is as good as another's in this case. If the guesser is on the outside, one tangible fact remains, however, namely, that a charter for a \$750,000, 000 steel corporation has actually been taken out in Delaware."

The Chicago Black Diamond, on the other hand, views the merger business thus: "Coke matters are beginning to attract the attention of the trade and it would not be surprising if some important development were seen in the next four or five months. It is reported from Pittsburgh that the merger of the so-called independent coke ovens is about assured. A touch of dramatic interest is given to this subject by the belief that Charles M. Schwab, who really brought into existence the United States Steel Corporation, is now engaged on the merger of the so-called independent steel interest, made up largely of such companies as the Bethlehem Steel Company, Jones & Laughlin, the Republic Iron & Steel Company and the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company. It is declared that Mr. Schwab, intending to supply this new steel merger with a sufficient amount of coke, is really behind the merger in the Connellville district and Greene county of Pennsylvania. Such a combination, of course, would immediately add stability to the coke-trade and possibly bring up the price of not only coke but coal."

Thousands of Fish to Restock Western Pennsylvania Streams.

The car load of fish promised for this vicinity by Congressman Allen F. Cooper during the drought arrived this morning. Connellville's allotment reached 20,000 and these were taken to the headwaters of Indian Creek this morning by Wade Marlett and Alfred Tompkins, where they were put in the small mountain streams that drain into the big reservoir.

It will be upwards of four years before they reach a size sufficient to be caught, but it is hoped that fish can be secured each year so that after several years it will be able to keep the streams well-filled with good size fish. The fish received today came from the United States Fish Commission. The car was attached to

the Cumberland accommodation and was in charge of William Daniels. He carried a list of stations in Western Pennsylvania at which cans were to be set off. These included Markleton, Confluence and Indian Creek. All that is required of the territory receiving the fish is that capable persons take charge of them immediately upon their arrival and place them in the streams.

During last year's drought thousands of fish died in the streams in the Indian creek valley, the favorite trout fishing section.

Another large consignment of fish is expected through former Senator Knox's solicitation. These will be bass principally and will be placed in the Yough river.

BURGESS ACCUSED.

North Bellevernon Official Said To Have Sold Goods to Borough.

BELLEVERNON, June 24.—As a result of a wave of reform which began some weeks ago in Bellevernon, it is said, Burgess I. H. Shepler, of North Bellevernon has been arrested on information brought before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster, of Monaca, on a charge of furnishing supplies to the borough. The prosecutor is A. C. Bradley, a former policeman of that place. A hearing will be given Shepler Monday evening.

Shepler conducts a general store at North Bellevernon, besides attending to his duties as Burgess. It is claimed that he has been providing supplies, such as picks, shovels, etc., to the borough. This, it is alleged, is contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania.

BIG ORDERS ARE PLACED AT MILLS

B. & O. in the Market for Many Cars and Locomotives—Cars and Rails Freely Ordered.

Mill activities are on the increase and new orders for cars and rails are being placed by the railroads. In a meeting in New York yesterday the leading rail manufacturers decided there should be no change in the price of rails, and they will continue to sell at \$28 per ton.

Present plans of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad calls for 3,500 freight cars, 70 passenger coaches and 50 locomotives, but it is expected that their entire buying this year will go over 10,000 cars. The Reading has ordered 50 steel cars from the Standard Steel Car Company, the steel to be furnished by the Carnegie Steel Company. The Central of New Jersey has ordered 500 steel gondolas of the American Car and Foundry Company and an order for 1,000 steel hoppers will go to the Standard Steel Car Company. The Great Northern is inquiring for 1,000 box cars.

There is activity in the erection of new steel buildings which will cause heavy orders for steel. The rail orders booked for the week aggregate about \$90,000 tons.

ONLY FEW GO TO SEASHORE EXCURSION

First of the Season Over Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Run This Morning.

The first Baltimore & Ohio excursion out of Pittsburgh to Atlantic City for the summer season was run this morning. Instead of running a special train as heretofore extra coaches were attached to regular trains No. 6 for the accommodation of the excursionists. Extra coaches will also be attached to all the evening trains.

Those who boarded the train in Connellville were Mrs. McGarry and daughter, Miss Lucinda, Miss Parrett Smith of the West Side, Barnett Smith of Scotland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of Pittsburgh.

DROWNED BOY IS LAID AT REST

Funeral of Little Hurst McCormick Took Place Yesterday Afternoon. Cousins Pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Hurst McCormick which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick on Eighth street, was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. David Jones, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Roger Marietta, Rockwell Dull, Ralph and F. Ray McCormick, cousins of the deceased, served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

MUCH RAILROAD WORK.

Is Claimed Coke Merger Will Increase It Greatly.

The successful merging of the independent coal and coke companies and the talk of a steel merger have caused the Pennsylvania railroad to take up the plans for the rebuilding of the Waynesburg & Washington railroad and for the extension of its coal roads south of Pittsburgh. During the last two weeks prominent officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have been making trips through the coal fields, and engineers are now at work planning for improvements of the road.

To Raise Big Fund.

A movement has been started to raise \$1,000,000 for Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa., within the next five years. Judge J. R. Taylor was elected the new president of the Alumni Association; last year 44 were graduated.

THE COKE TRADE AND ITS ALLIED INDUSTRIES.

The Connellville Weekly Courier is the most widely quoted paper which deals with the coke trade. Every industrial journal takes freely of The Weekly Courier's coke reports and in most cases gives full credit thereto. This is but natural, for a quarter of a century endeavored to give to those interested in the Connellville region accurate statistics concerning the coal and coke trade, and its relationship to the allied industries.

The large subscription list of The Weekly Courier and the wide field covered by the list, which has been growing rapidly of late, together with the position as the coke authority which others have placed The Weekly Courier in, causes the publishers to feel that their efforts are appreciated.

The Weekly Courier costs but \$1 per year. For that low price it is giving news and information per that anyone interested in the region cannot easily do without. Mail a dollar now and get The Weekly Courier for the coming year.

ANNOUNCE LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Fourth of July Committee Has the Coin for Blow Out.

THE DONATIONS WERE LIBERAL

Committee on Parade Advertising Appointed This Morning—Sporting Committee Will Go Over the Marathon Course Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Fourth of July celebration committee held another meeting this morning and talked things over. The only action taken was to appoint J. G. Gorman, F. R. Graham and M. B. Frye on a committee to regulate the advertising in the parade. These men will have charge of that feature. Tomorrow afternoon the committee on sports will go over the Marathon course, which starts on the West Side, goes around East Park boulevard and will finish some place down town, in all probability.

The Finance Committee submitted the first list of contributions that has been given out. The list was compiled from several reports and may be incorrect. The Finance Committee would appreciate being advised of any errors. Other contributions will be announced later. The list is as follows:

First National Bank	15.00
Trust Co. of Pittsburgh	15.00
Young National Bank	10.00
John Duggan	2.00
A. S. Shook	2.00
James C. Dugan	2.00
E. W. Horner	2.00
Schell Hardware Co.	2.00
J. L. Evans	10.00
W. E. Dunne	2.00
Graham & Company	5.00
M. H. Levin	1.00
W. E. Dunne & Brothers	2.50
Connellville Construction Co.	5.00
Jacob Kinsburck	2.00
John Kinsburck	1.00
Dr. George W. Goetz	2.00
Dr. H. P. Atkinson	2.00
Cyrus Dehard	2.00
Max Loyne	2.00
W. E. Dunne	2.00
Wertheimer Brothers	5.00
H. A. Glettoley	10.00
H. D. Dunn	10.00
Southwestern Sundry	2.00
Sederick & Rappert	5.00
Dull & Company	5.00
Grubman & Company	5.00
George Day	5.00
Gorman & Company	5.00
Goldsmith Brothers	1.00
J. Levy	1.00
Hugh Miller	1.00
West Penn Restaurant	10.00
Norris & Hooper	5.00
William Horback	2.00
W. E. Dunne	2.00
Charles Giles	2.00
A. R. Kurtz	2.00
J. Godwin	2.00
E. Davidson	2.00
Ed. Baer	2.00
Laughrey & Morrow	2.00
G. W. Buttermote	2.00
Leider	3.00
J. E. Kurtz	2.00
Wright-Metzler Company	10.00
Collins Drug Store	5.00
P. B. Scott	2.00
D. C. Artman	2.00
Smith House	50.00
Marietta Hotel	50.00
Arlington Hotel	50.00
Columbia Hotel	50.00
The Leavelle	2.00
Hotel Hans	15.00
Hotel Kelly	15.00
Baltimore House	15.00
John Dixon	5.00
White Rock Distillery	10.00
West Penn Cold Storage Co.	25.00
Hotel North	2.00
R. B. Millard	5.00
J. F. Barkley	5.00
H. E. Luteman	4.00
W. E. Dunne	2.00
C. H. Kennel	2.00
Palmer Brothers	2.00
Second National Bank	15.00
Corpus of Connellville	20.00
M. H. Goldstein	10.00
Mace & Company	10.00
F. H. Beighley	3.00
Miss Nellie Mack	2.00
A. A. Clark	3.00
D. Fretts	5.00
Miknaria & Berbatis	10.00
Connellville Drilling Company	10.00
Colonial National Bank	15.00
Citizens National Bank	15.00

TO THE WORKHOUSE.

Two Women in the Bunch Taken Away Today.

UNIONTOWN, June 24.—Sheriff P. A. Johns and Deputies Joseph H. King and Jesse H. Berg this morning took a detachment of prisoners to the workhouse. The brigade consisted of Hugh Armstrong, Bell Price, Clay Price, Seymour Hall, Richard Savage, John Thomas, Lou Duke, Job Cole, Joe Emerson and Nellie Ault.

All but Nellie were sentenced at the term of court just closed.

Will Visit Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huges and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of North Pittsburgh street, left this morning for New York from which city they will sail tomorrow morning for Naples, Italy. They will be absent for several months.

Call for Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(Special) The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business June 23.

PASS EXAMINATIONS.

Connellville and Scottdale Boy Are Successful at Annapolis.

Roger M. Scott, a nephew of Dr. L. P. McCormick has passed the mental examination for a cadetship at Annapolis and will next week take the physical examination. Word was received of the young man's success by his mother this morning. He made an excellent showing, and it is believed that he will pass the physical test easily. His appointment to Annapolis came from Senator P. C. Knox.

Charles P. McPeaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPeaters of Greenburg, has also successfully passed the mental examination and has the physical one before him. He was appointed by Congressman George F. Hunt of Westmoreland county.

WEDDICE'S SCALP WANTED BY COKERS

Send President Groninger a Hot Telegram and Will Protest Games He Umpires.

A strong protest against Umpire Al Weddige was wired President Groninger this morning by President C. H. Brown of the Connellville ball team. The message stated that Connellville would protest every game in the future in which Weddige is the arbitrator. The protest is the culmination of a series of complaints against Weddige which began in Clarksburg early in the season and has continued ever since. Manager Sweeney and his men declared Weddige is prejudiced against the team and that he has personal grievances against several of the players.

Those sitting directly behind the pitcher yesterday say Slovo was given the worst of it throughout the game. Manager Sweeney made his first complaint when Weddige called two balls, when the sphere cut the plate waist high.

A sensational story was published in Uniontown this morning to effect that trouble might be expected in the game here this afternoon. This, however, was long-distance dope from one who hasn't seen a game here this season. Connellville crowds are too well behaved to indulge in rowdy tactics while the players are not the thugs and roughs that seem to meet at Uniontown view of a good ball team.

ARRESTED AFTER THEY HAD PEACHED

Two Young Men Told of Brass Theft After Being Praised Immunity. But Officer Gets Them.

An "immunity" talk went wrong this morning when Samuel Miller and Fred Munk, who conduct a junk yard along the Pennsylvania railroad at the corner of Fayette street, attempted to have Julius Shaffer held for court for receiving and concealing stolen goods on the evidence of the men who took the brass. The prosecutors of Shaffer did not intend to prosecute the men who took the goods, giving them liberty in exchange for the information supplied, but County Detective Frank McLaughlin stepped in and made information against them.

George Genuas and Frank Graham, better known as Butler, admitted taking brass from Munk & Miller's yard to the value of \$300 or \$400 at different times, and declared Shaffer asked them to. Shaffer is alleged to have paid the men \$20 for the lot.

Shaffer offered no defense except to intimate that the men had been given a case of beer to testify against him. After hearing the evidence Squire Frank Miller held Shaffer for September court, the defendant furnishing bail.

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SEVENTEEN LIVES CLAIMED IN BIG MINE DISASTER.

Report This Morning That Twelve More Bodies Had Been Recovered Proves False; Mine Inspectors Explore Workings and Find No Traces of Gas.

Special to The Courier.
JOHNSTOWN, June 24.—The dead in yesterday's explosion in Mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company at Wehrum, in Indiana county, will number 17, as stated in the early reports sent out this morning. A report to effect that the Mine Inspectors had found two more bodies while exploring the workings last night proved false.

The State Mine Inspectors, who entered the workings late last night and remained until 3 o'clock this morning, say they have fully explored all the workings and can find no trace of gas. They think the explosion was caused by too great a blast being discharged, which ignited the dust in the mine.

Coroner Hammels this morning held an inquest over the bodies of the 17 dead which have been recovered. The jury returned a verdict that the men met their death as the result of an explosion in the mine, or died from suffocation.

The inquest into the cause of the disaster will not be held until next week, after the State Mine Inspectors have had an opportunity to make a complete and thorough report in the scope of their investigations.

The Mine Inspectors entered the mine this morning but will not be out again until 3 or 4 o'clock. The air in the workings is sufficient to permit them to spend an unlimited time in their investigations.

Officials about the mines, and they are backed by the statements of the Mine Inspectors, say that all of the missing have been accounted for and there are no more bodies in the mine. The Inspectors penetrated all the workings and carefully examined the point where the explosion is supposed to have occurred.

Various reports were in circulation here this morning but they were wild rumors. Communication with Wehrum is difficult owing to the fact that it is situated in a remote part of Indiana county. It was necessary to send the injured men to the hospital at Spangler, several miles distant. It was stated today that the Mine Inspectors had found two more bodies in the mine during the night but this statement was corrected later. Nearly all the miners were Italians, but few Hungarians or Slavs being employed.

The theory that a pocket of gas had been released and exploded was blasted by the Mine Inspectors last night. They examined the workings carefully and could not find a single trace of gas. The mine was not supposed to have been dusty, but this is the only way in which the experts can account for the explosion. A blow-out shot is supposed to have been the prime cause of the disaster.

The 13 badly burned miners who were taken to the Spangler hospital at Spangler, some distance from Wehrum are all expected to recover.

The list of dead and injured so far as known to date follows:

The Dead:
Joe Merriott, aged 25, Italian, single.
Victor Lattum, aged 24, Italian, single.
Alex. Shastock, aged 46, Hungarian, married.
Charles Goidan, aged 22, Italian, married.
Lover Lewis, aged 25, Italian, married.
Priest Marrochi, aged 41, Italian, married.
Don Linton, aged 21, Italian, single.
Tony Bates, aged 30, Italian, single.
Tony Gilean, aged 22, Italian, single.
A. D. Reyster, aged 31, American, married.
George Kownale, aged 23, Hungarian, single.
Charles Foidy, aged 32, Hungarian, married.
Stones Haminski, aged 30, Polish, married.
Steve Bone, aged 35, Polish, single.
Koni Sevic, aged 31, Russian, single.
George Linn, aged 22, Slav, married.
Charles Jorri, aged 22, Slav, single.

The Injured:
The unconscious men who have been revived are as follows:
Lee Johnson, son of Superintendent Johnson, of the Company, and who is foreman of the mine.

Throws Himself in Front of Train and Is Ground to Death.

As passenger train No. 49, the evening accommodation train was speeding along just west of West Newton last night, Hamilton Moorhead, a carpenter 55 years old, threw himself in front of the engine and was ground to death.

Moorhead had been employed by Jonas Sinsley, a farmer of Roslaver township. Yesterday he left the house, carefully locking his watch and knife out of his pocket and stating that he would not need them any more. Nothing was thought of his actions as he had been acting queer lately, and it was thought that he was mentally unbalanced.

Along toward evening he was, noticed wandering around in the Yough river, and a colored man went to the river and led him out and up on the bank. A short time later he was run down by the passenger train. The body was horribly mangled and was prepared for burial by a West Newton undertaker.

Moorhead spent practically all his life in the vicinity of West Newton. He was married to Deliah, daughter of Duncan Furney but the couple did not live together. One son, Frank, lives near West Newton. He also has many other relatives residing in that section.

Pleasure for Little Ones.

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of H. C. Frick has leased the Stillman farm at Beverly, Mass., for a summer home for orphans of Boston and vicinity.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION CLOSED

Greenburg Central League Had Three Profitable Sessions in Trinity Lutheran Church.

The annual convention of the Greenburg Central League of the Trinity Lutheran Church closed last night after three very interesting sessions held in the local Trinity Lutheran Church. The program was a very instructive one and included some very able speakers. The sessions last evening were attended by a large and appreciative audience, every seat being taken. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. I. K. Wismer of Uniontown. Mrs. E. S. Russell rendered a vocal solo in a very delightful manner.

Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin of Meyersdale then gave a very able address on "Advantages of a Lutheran Knowledge." Rev. MacLaughlin is a very eloquent speaker and his subject was one of great interest to the league workers. A selection by a male quartet followed. An address, "Religious and Moral Education Through the Lutheran League," by Dr. A. L. Young of Greenburg, took up the next period. Dr. Young's talk was a very fine one. A selection was then rendered by the local church choir. The delegates elected to the State convention are R. E. Shirey of Youngstown, Pa.; J. Q. Waters of West Newton; Harry Cope of Greenburg; Anna Landis of Penn Station; Jennie Truxall of Greenburg; Alternates, Grace Strickner of West Newton; Elizabeth Miller Wallace of Greenburg; Rev. Ira Wallace of Greenburg; Rev. J. O. Glenn of New Stanton, and D. Edgar Himelright of Conneville.

YOUNG TURKS WANT TO SCALP MEHMET

He Isn't Making the Kind of Sultan They Thought He Would When They Put Him In.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—Turkey is today facing another revolution. The friction between the Young Turks and the Military party is increasing daily and a clash between them in the near future is believed inevitable.

The Young Turks are thoroughly dissatisfied with Sultan Mehmet V, who is declared to be nothing more than a tool of the military in turn is looked upon as a reactionary at heart and a reform opponent.

The Young Turks are said to be planning to enforce the abdication of Mehmet V, and the substitution of Yusuf Ezzedin, heir apparent, as Sultan.

PARKERSBURG GETS IT.

Granger Lets Them In But Cumberland Makes Kick.

President J. D. Granger has awarded the Charter franchise to Parkersburg but Cumberland has a kick to make. The Queen City magnates have posted their \$500 forfeit and want in. The Conneville town will vote for the town which will be best for the league and prefer Cumberland.

President Granger has been up against it in getting a town to fill the vacancy and just about the time he had given up hope in come two villages wanting a berth. Parkersburg has been given the place but it may require a league vote to settle the matter.

GOOD OLD SUMMER WEATHER.

Hot Yesterday and Very Little Cooler Today.

It was good and hot yesterday and not much cooler today. The temperature records showed 74 this morning against 76 and 83 yesterday. At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the mercury had climbed to 92, which is about the highest yet, but the showers in the evening caused things to cool off a little. Although it has been cloudy most of the time the air is oppressive. No heat prostrations have been reported.

GOVERNOR INTERVENES.

Indiana Executive Wants Evansville Strike Arbitrated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—(Special).—Governor Marshall has decided to go to Evansville where he will personally endeavor to arrange a settlement of the Evansville street car strike.

The Governor believes the company, being a public service corporation, owes it to the community to arbitrate. He will address the union men in a mass meeting tonight.

"Better Be Insured Than Sorry."

A fire might wipe out the savings of years and leave you where you started. It costs only \$4.00 to insure for \$500 covering house or furniture for three years or \$6.00 for five years. J. Donald Porter, 149 Main street, North Phones.

West Side Offender.

Lee Holmes of the West Side was arrested last night by Officer William Stoner for being disorderly at his home. Holmes asked for another chance but Burgess Evans fined him \$5.

Thunderstorms.

Thunder showers tonight and Friday, continued warm, is the noon weather forecast.

CHUNG SIN ADMITS HE LIED TO POLICE

"Third Degree" Only Drags Confessions From Celestial Suspect Now Under Arrest.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Once more Chung Sin has admitted he is a liar. The stolid yellow man, after five hours of the tireless "third degree," told the police today the story of seeing Elsie Sigel strangled, to death by Leon Ling is not true. The story he told "yesterday" was branded as false after the detectives told him it was impossible to see the bed in Leon's room through the keyhole.

Today the Chinaman says he did not see Elsie killed, but saw the body after the killing. He says Ling came to his room and said Elsie was dead or dying and asked Chung to help dispose of the body.

He then went to Ling's room and saw the body on the bed. The face was discolored and the mouth covered by a bloody handkerchief.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

H. D. Cope Pays the Town a Visit After a Long Absence.

H. D. Cope, a former resident and native of Conneville, with Mrs. Cope are visiting relatives in Conneville. He left here many years ago, and for the past ten years has been residing in Ashland, O. Mr. Cope was born in a small house where the Aaron building now stands in 1841. He left Conneville when he was 25 years old. He is now employed at the Ashland General Hospital.

PRETTY WOMAN DISFIGURED.

Tramp Refused Food Throws Carbolic Acid in Her Face.

BUTLER, June 24.—(Special).—Mrs. John Sedoris of Green City, regarded as one of the prettiest women in Western Pennsylvania, was horribly disfigured by having carbolic acid thrown in her face this morning. The tramp asked for food and Mrs. Sedoris refused him saying there was none in the house. He seized her by the throat and threw the acid in her face.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Fred Smith So Much Improved That He is Able to Move.

The condition of Fred Smith, an employee of the Aaron Company, who was injured in the runaway Monday morning, is so greatly improved that he was able to leave the Cottage State Hospital this afternoon.

Marie Arnold who attempted suicide Tuesday afternoon at the police station also left the hospital this afternoon.

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

Upper Tyre Township Directors Favor Establishing One.

The School Directors of Upper Tyre township are in favor of establishing a High School at some convenient place along the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This plan is spoken of as a possible point for the location of the school. The election of teachers will be held Saturday.

Purchases Valuable Property.
The South Penn Building Company has purchased one-half of the old Downer lot, fronting 145 feet on Penn street, Uniontown. The purchase price was \$28,000. The company expects to make extensive improvements and additions to the plant.

Loses Two Fingers.
Joseph L. Goldsboro, an electrician of Fairchance, lost two fingers by being shocked from a trolley wire. He made a connection with the trolley wire and while doing so his hand came in contact with a portion of the wire from which the insulation had been worn.

Gas Company Enters Suit.
UNIONTOWN, June 24.—The Fayette County Gas Company has entered suit against Harry Marietta, former proprietor of the Marietta Hotel at Conneville, to recover \$587.32, alleged to be due for gas bills in 1908 and a part of 1909.

In Serious Condition.
Seelye Pigman, the Mt. Pleasant boy who had his skull fractured by a falling brick at the burned brick yard is in a serious condition and it is feared he will not recover. He is only partially conscious and is partially paralyzed.

He Threw a Fit.
A foreigner named Tutt was seized with a fit on Apple street this morning and fell forward on his face, cutting him painfully. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Thomas Francis after which he was taken to his home.

Summer Resort Burned.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 24.—(Special).—The Old Fort William Henry hotel, one of the most noted summer resorts on Lake George, was destroyed by fire early today.

Go to Relief Convention.
The six delegates to the Baltimore & Ohio Relief Department's convention at Cedar Point, Sandusky, O., left for that place last evening on No. 5.

B. & O. Watch Inspection.
Watch inspection on the Baltimore & Ohio will begin July 1.

In Social Circles.

Parlor Meeting.

About fifty ladies were present at an enjoyable parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams on Highland avenue. The guests included members and friends of the Union. Devotional exercises of Mrs. Williams, the president, opened the meeting. A very entertaining musical and literary program followed. Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, a charter member of the Union, read a very interesting paper on "Mothers' Work," followed by a paper on "The Mission of the Flower" read by Mrs. Mary Coleman. Papers were also read by Mrs. Daisy Miller, W. L. Noff, Mrs. Edward Sweeney and Mrs. George McGilly. The subject of Mrs. McGilly's paper was "The Wine Cup Lighter Than the Sword." A very unique feature of the program were old time recitations by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. L. Hall and Mrs. L. S. Michael. Vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. George McGilly and Master Wayne Leslie. A vocal duet by Mrs. McGilly and Mrs. E. S. Swartzwell was well received. A solo by Miss Virginia Michaels. The program was followed by a dainty luncheon.

Annual Outing.
The annual outing of the local unit of the W. C. T. U. is being held today at Killbuck park, at Rogers' Mills. The picnicers with well-filled baskets and cool drinks, will leave at 10 o'clock on No. 40 and will return home on train No. 40.

The party is composed of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, assisted by Mrs. B. Frank White and guest, Mrs. Duncan Dow of Bellefonte, O. Rev. and Mrs. David Jones, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edle and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chase.

Quitting Party.
Mrs. Albert Newcomer is entertaining at a quitting party today at her home in Lower Tyre township. A noon well appointed dinner was served. Among the guests present are Mrs. Edward Schell of Ashbridge, Pa., daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Frank House of Uniontown.

L. C. B. A. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. of the Immanuel Lutheran Church was held last evening in Solomon's hall. A large number of members were in attendance. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday evening in July.

Will Entertain J. O. C. Society.
Miss Annetta Fowler will entertain the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on Murphy avenue. Auxiliary will meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the J. O. C. will be held this evening in Solomon's hall. A large attendance is desired.

L. C. B. A. Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Union Veterans Legion will be held this evening at the public building. A large attendance is desired.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Conductor William Alt of the West Penn is back on his South Side run after spending part of the week on the J. O. C. run.

Miss Alice Thomas of Greenburg went to Burgettstown this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Rankin.

John A. Hopkins of Pottsville was calling on friends in the West Side yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements. Chas. Campbell and Chas. Campbell of the West Side spent yesterday with friends in Uniontown.

Smith girl of Uniontown was a business call in the West Side yesterday.

Squire Robert Wright of Dawson was a Conneville visitor yesterday.

Miss Gwendolyn Richter, clerk in the military department of the Wright Metzler Company's store, went to Greenburg yesterday afternoon to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss James Adams of Dawson was a relative in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Jones of Williamsburg has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick, of Fayette street.

Mrs. Luther Nelson of Dunbar was shopping yesterday at the Wright Metzler Company's store.

Mrs. S. P. Lind and daughter, Miss Jane, were visitors at Rogers' Mills yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Schaefer of Pittsburgh passed through town this morning en route east.

At the New Fair Store. Saturday morning, \$2.50 buys \$5, \$5 and \$5 hats. Attorney James Sheppard of Morgantown is visiting friends here today.

Miss Helen Goldsmith returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburgh, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Goldsmith.

Mrs. J. T. Davies of Uniontown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Marietta of Johnston avenue yesterday.

You will find all the news in The Courier. Mrs. W. J. Bailey is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Captain H. A. Crow left this morning for Philadelphia. Mrs. J. C. Beck of Fairview avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. M. J. Rohm and children of the West Side are the guests of relatives at Vandergrift. Joe will buy 10c, 25c and 35c brooches at New Fair Friday morning. See window display.

Mrs. James Sheppard of Dawson was shopping in town this morning. Miss Ida Reeder of Monaca, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Johnston avenue, went to Normalville this morning to visit friends for a few days.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 24, 1909.

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT THE COKE MERGER.

The Courier does not profess to speak for the Connelville coke merger people, though it has enjoyed a reasonable measure of their confidence. It has, however, striven to give its readers all the news all the time without bias and with a strict regard for the facts.

This should be the rule of reputable newspapers, but when news is scarce it is a common custom for space-writers to weave a fanciful story about such facts as there may be; and, if there are none at all in sight, to resort to fiction.

A great deal of fiction has been written about the coke merger, because the financial interests back of it have chosen, for reasons of their own, to keep their identity under cover. Speculation regarding this feature of the merger has consequently been frequent and far-reaching. This curiosity has been natural, but it has at no time seriously affected the status of the operator who has obtained his plant, because as a business man his natural wit tells him that the preliminary expenses of this proposed merger are so heavy as to make it impossible that any penniless promoter "peddling options" should be back of it. Evidently it has backing of means.

While that backing is sufficiently strong in all probability to pour "a flood of gold" into the coke region, as one paper expressed it, the history of consolidations shows that it is never necessary to pay out all the purchase money of merged industrial interests, or any considerable portion of it. Most business men know a good thing when they are shown. It is necessary, however, for the shareholders to be able to meet all demands. They are in the position of the banker. It is evident from the procedure of the merger people that they will be able to show that they have a good investment, because:

1. They are consolidating a profitable industry practically without watering the stock and,
2. Their proposition is one with an immediate earning capacity.

The option prices of the properties, we are informed, are not only reasonable, but upon the whole cheap.

The properties themselves are going concerns. They are developments, for the most part in actual operation. To develop a coking coal tract the mine must be opened and the coke ovens built, and if the plant is of considerable size this work requires upwards of two years. In the meantime there is no earning power in the investment. The coke merger will be composed of numerous plants in actual operation. Their earnings will be immediate and liberal. The dividends of the company, it is reasonable to conclude, will be guaranteed from the very moment of its formation.

The Connelville coke business has always been a highly profitable one save when the operators themselves by "ravenous cutting of prices" have made it otherwise. The primary object of this consolidation is to prevent such bad business practices and to procure at all times for Connelville coke proper and profitable prices.

It is true that the merger will not include all of the independent operations, but it will include enough of them to make the market prices with the cooperation of those who for one reason or another find it inadvisable or impossible at this time to merge their interests. This cooperation has been pledged, and the pledge is good, because the interests of the operators making it lie in keeping it. There could be no better guarantee of its being kept.

There may or may not be a merger of the independent iron and steel interests, but it is now evident that there will be a merger of the larger portion of the independent coking operations and that the proposition will in itself be highly profitable.

A steel maker would involve the acquisition of the coke merger as a subsidiary corporation. The history of the United States Steel Corporation indicates that this would only be a bigger and better thing for the stockholders of the coke merger.

But it is useless to speculate. The coke merger is a tangible, thrifty and trustworthy proposition, and it is all the independent coke operator has before him at this time.

THE EVER-PRESENT DANGERS OF THE DEADLY MINE GASES.

The deadly mine gases have claimed another toll of death, this time in an Indiana county mine which was thought to be a model of its kind. It had but recently been inspected and was reported to be in first-class condition with plenty of ventilation and all other respects perfectly safe.

The Marianna mine, it will be remembered, had just passed a thorough inspection and was pronounced to be a model mine in model order. Yet the mine inspector was hardly out of the pit when an explosion occurred. That disaster was found to be due to a blow-out shot which ignited a combination of mine dust with an imperceptible mixture of mine gas.

The Wehrman mine explosion is reported to have been caused by the ignition of a pocket of gas, though how it was ignited has not yet been

explained. The mine was provided with electric haulage and compressed air coal cutters. The inquiry into the accident should be particularly directed to the responsibility, if any, of dangerous explosives, open lights or sparking electricity.

There is a growing disposition to think that the dangers of mine gas are never wholly absent and that all reasonable precautions should be employed against them.

EDITOR LIKINS'

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

We are in receipt of a long, interesting and highly characteristic communication from our auburn-haired and aggressive, but withal peaceful and forgiving, late brother editor, Colonel William Likins, a product of Kentucky, for seven strenuous and striving years a citizen of Fayette county, new manager and editor of the People's Tribune, a new national prohibition publication established at Indianapolis, Ind.

Colonel Likins forgets that one of the rules of journalism as practiced in this section is to offer such a communication to the particular paper making the statement sought to be denied, which in this case was The People's Tribune. Having no evidence that this has been done and the communication declined, we refrain from its publication.

We may say briefly, however, that Editor Likins' recent explanation "needs no answer," because nothing coming from his pen "will be taken very seriously," but he adds that "from first to last it is a tissue of falsehoods."

The greater portion of the letter is devoted to a labored explanation of the reasons which impelled the writer to drop the audit proceedings and to sell his stock in "The Tribune" to people who are not prohibitionists, but are, as he expresses it, "old party people."

The substance of the explanation is that Editor Robinson "outraged Editor Likins' out of the control and management of the paper; and that the latter made the best bargain he could out of his minority holdings, and sought new fields to conquer."

"The old party people," who have become partners in the publication of the organ of prohibition in Fayette county, seem to be impartially distributed among the old parties. The names of Judge Umbel, John R. Byrne and Lee Brownfield are mentioned. Senator Crow does not seem to be a stockholder after all.

In conclusion, Editor Likins forgives all his enemies. He says that "so far as my unpleasantness in Fayette county is concerned, that is all over with me now." He declares that he holds no ill-will toward anybody, and particularly mentions John R. Byrne, Judge Van Swearingen, H. L. Roisin and J. T. Sombower. They will all probably agree with him that he should be forgiving.

Peace has thus come to the distracted prohibition councils of Fayette county, but it is at the price of prohibition prestige.

The law which forbids borough officials to furnish supplies for the borough, to do contract work, or to be interested in any private venture in connection with their public duties which is open to the suspicion of bias on their part, is more honored in the breach than in the observance, especially in smaller matters, yet it carries with it some unpleasant penalties.

The Braddock pathfinders have been awarded to the Untownship Independence Day celebration. They will add to it in dignity rather than numbers.

West Virginia will continue to have her coal protected against that of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania's coke will have a protection of 20 per centum ad valorem. Some cokes may need protection, but ordinarily the coke that is made in the Connelville region can stand on its own merits, even against the coke of West Virginia.

The "hiss and the roar" of the mine explosion is getting in common with some of the noisiest papers, as "the dull thud" of executions by hanging.

Rail manufacturers see no reason to reduce the price. Neither does anybody else, in the face of the flood of orders at the old rate.

The Supreme Court says a Justice of the Peace may shut up shop and take a six months' vacation without losing his job. The Supreme Court approves the fact that it doesn't work all the time.

Untownship insists upon being strictly independent on the glorious Fifth. Its idea of independence is more selfish than patriotic.

It is easy for a baggage-master to loot baggage, but it is also easy for the authorities to find him out.

The Untownship Herald is rapidly attaining the reputation of being the worst mischievous of Fayette county journalism. It incidentally announces that The Herald is "read by 80,000 people, 8,000 of whom are voters." Isn't it about time to take down that old sign, "High Water Mark 7,500," and put up a new bluff?

Wizard Hurriman's health has become a matter of Wall street speculation. It's time for the Wiz to wear armor proof vests.

Pike Peak's water was held up and let down.

Some of the coal operators of Somerset county do not seem to have thoroughly mastered the B and C of Somerset county coal measures.

The live wire is a dangerous thing to tamper with and nobody is expected to know this quite as well as an electrician.

The Lakes of Killarney in Springfield township are not as dangerous as those in Ireland.

The Connelville church census was good as far as it went, but it did not take in more than half of the town.

The lawyers go out into the woods among the bugs and things and have a picnic, the doctors sit around, each others' tables and fill their ambulances with liver troubles, the ministers gather in conferences and eat children, but the editors live the year around on chicken and public sentiment. Editors may be wise to other people, but they are sometimes unwise to themselves.

Resolutions.

The undersigned committee of the United Polish Societies, expresses its heartfelt sorrow and sympathy owing to the death of Brother Michael Zuk, an honorable Polish-American citizen, good Christian, husband and father, to his beloved wife and children.

E. DUDK, Pres.
ADAM KUZMINSKI, Sec.
MICHAEL FIRLIK,
JOSEF CRYKAL,
D. MICHALOWSKI,
JAN PRZYBYLSKI,
JOZEF BODZIONY,
JOHN BRAN, Committee.
Connelville, June 23, 1909.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED—COMFORTABLE TRUSS. We sit them. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—PAINTERS FOR TEMPORARY WORK. Apply E. S. MacGREGOR, West Penn Car Barn. 21June1st

WANTED—A POSITION AS STEENographer, by young man. Can speak four languages. Address, "STENOGRAPHER," Leaning No. 1, Pa. 21June1st

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR 13 schools in Lower Tyrone township. All certificates must be for 10 years. High School principal, well recommended, also desired. Applications must be received not later than July 17. Address, A. J. HALEY, Secretary, Broad Ford, Pa. 21June1st

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. 405 SOUTH PITTSBURG ST. 12June1st

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT

HOUR SALE

Friday, June 25, we hold another money-saving hour sale. We offer unheard of bargains for two hours, from 2 to 4 P. M. Be on hand. Get your share. 2 TO 3 P. M.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer Ladies' Tan or Patent Leather Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, latest style, the kind others are selling for \$2.00. For one hour, pair. \$1.25

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer 60 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long and 1 1/2 yards wide. For one hour, pair. 99c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer white lined Enameled Kettles, 6-quart size. For one hour, each. 23c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer fine white Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with 2 rows lace insertion and one row wide lace, with 14-inch flounce, Worth \$1.25. For one hour, each. 85c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., any Hat in our Millinery Department at One-Third Off the regular price. 1/3 off

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer two attractive patterns in Wall Paper, regular price is 50c per bolt. For one hour, bolt. 2c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer large size Granite Wash Basins for one hour, each. 10c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer best fancy Table Oil Cloth, and pattern, for 1 hour, yd. 14c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer your choice of Sheet Music, the new vocal and instrumental hits. For one hour, copy. 5c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer Clark's Spool Cotton for hand or machine, any number, black or white, for one hour, dozen spools. 30c

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

Our Customers

Are the best satisfied in the city. You can pick them out on the streets by their happy countenances and pleasant smiles. We sell groceries from 10 to 20 per cent. less than any other store in town and handle the very best of everything. Our increasing business tells the story. Follow the crowd to our store. After you buy one bill you will be a regular customer. Freight paid on all out of town orders. Here's a few of our many big bargains:

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| 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.30 | 50 lbs. Spring Wheat Flour \$1.80 |
| 1 lb. Mixed Tea, no better sold in town at 50c, our price .25c | 2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches .25c |
| 4 lbs. Country Dried Apples .25c | 5 pkgs. Choice Seeded Raisins for .25c |
| 2 lbs. Rio Coffee, choice .25c | 2 bottles Best Vanilla .25c |
| 1 15c-bottle Dill Pickles .10c | 2 cans Fancy Corn .25c |
| 2 large cans Pineapple .25c | 2 cans Best Tomatoes .25c |
| 2 15c-bottle Strawberry Honey .20c | 2 cans Fine Peas .25c |
| 1 lb. Somerset county Comb Honey .20c | 2 5c-cakes Salt .10c |
| 4 cans Choice Pumpkin .25c | 2 5c-boxes Matches .10c |
| Choice Sugar Cured Hams 14c | 1 quart Choice Olives .30c |
| 2 cakes Laundry Soap .25c | 4 lbs. Good Prunes .25c |
| Grano Coffee, bottle .15c | 2 lbs. Choice Prunes .25c |
| 2 bottles Soap .25c | 4 boxes Corn Starch .25c |
| 6 cans Milk .25c | 4 lbs. Dutch Cleanser .25c |
| 1 dozen Fancy Lemons .25c | 6 boxes Choice Sardines .25c |

We make a specialty of Country Butter, Berries and Green Truck. We carry the finest line of Fancy Roasted Coffees in the city.

CAMPBELL & CO.,
125 South Pittsburg St., (Patterson's Old Stand.)
Retail Groceries. No Wholesale. Low Prices. Prompt Service.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
125, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western, Pennsylvania—Thunder showers today and Friday; moderate south to southwest winds.

Summer Bargains

Ready now for warmer weather with every aid that we can suggest to make shopping pleasant and profitable. Our store is cool and light and airy. Our rest room has an easy chair that is at your disposal whenever shopping becomes tiresome and we have goods here at prices that cannot help but be attractive. For these reasons we ask you to consider this store as your own home store. A store that is ready and anxious to serve you in any way that it can.

Waite Grass Carpet

If you have not fixed up your porch yet we've Waite Grass Carpet in yard, yard and one-half and two yard widths. Neatly bordered on both edges so that you can make a rug of any length in these widths priced at 50c, 75c and \$1 the yard, and there's no other material quite so good for porch rugs as Waite Grass Carpet. Nothing else as serviceable and as sightly.

Vudor Shades

After you've bought your rugs finish up your porch with one or more Vudor shades, then you'll really know porch comfort. 4, 6, 8 and 10 foot wide and priced at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Probably the last notice for these shades this season.

New Ribbons

A number of new ribbons in to show this week. Among others a novelty in fancy cash ribbon and hair ribbon to match and a plain taffeta ribbon in black and colors at 25c the yard that's better than the ordinary quarter ribbon. Really worth 35c the yard.

Misses' Gowns

A new lot of misses' gowns to show this week. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. These last large enough for a miss 14 years. Well made of best quality muslin. Neatly trimmed with embroidery. Prices 50c for sizes 1 and 2, and 3 to 60c, sizes 4 and 5 at 65c, and 6 and 7 at 75c each.

Parasols

Parasol weather now and parasol buying time, too. You'll see more parasols carried this year than ever before. You'll want one for yourself. This showing we have here starts at \$1 and stops at \$5.00 and \$6.00 and it's as pretty a showing as ever this store had to show before. Some that you'd call bargains at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

New Waists

Showing this week some plain tailored waists in linen effects at \$2.50 that are bargain waists at the price. Material and style and workmanship that you usually pay at least a dollar more for than we are asking for these waists.

New Veilings

Just as you enter the store notice the new veilings in the case on the counter. A good number of the scarce patterns and weaves and colors here just now and most of these priced at 25 and 50c the yard.

Misses' Jacket Suits

Of washable material. Skirt and jacket in color to match. Waist in white; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years and priced at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Couldn't imagine a more attractive suit for girls about these ages. Couldn't invest your money in anything that you'd please them more.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

125, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Money Savers.

Specials that will not last long enough to advertise again.

Ladies' 50c Hose at 29c; 3 pairs for 79c.

Ladies' 75c Hose at 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Figured Swisses and Lawns, also Batiste, 15c, sale price .10c.

Ladies' Lawn Waists from \$1.50 and \$1.25 to \$1. Rare Values.

Among our warm weather wearables. One lot of Ladies' Short Sleeve Lawn Waists at 25% less the marked price.

Babies Short Sleeve, high neck Vests, 25c

Children's Knit Waists, 10c, 15c and 25c

Grace Waists—A beautiful underwaist made of fine cambric, lace trimmed, 25c each; sizes fit children from 3 years to 14 years.

LADIES' GAUZE VESTS.

10c 3 for 25c
15c 2 for 25c

Also 25c up to \$1.50 each.

All sizes, all styles, high neck, low neck, long sleeves or no sleeves.

Children's fine Muslin Drawers, 4 rows tucks, embroidery trimmed, retail at 25c

The Talk of the Town Our Low Cuts

MOST POPULAR

of them all is the tans in the dark colors and we have pretty plenty of them yet, enough we think to last to the 4th. We have tans in dark violet, Russia calf, both light and dark shades, also the ox-bloods for men, women and children.

LAST TILL THE FOURTH

Our clean-up sale on low cuts continues till the Fourth. We want you to come and see them before you make your purchase. We'll save you money. Come early.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connelville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

SMART LOW SHOES

The range of styles in all the different leathers we have for men to choose from, has never been greater. Our styles and values are quite different from the general run of shoes.

There is a distinctive air of refinement about them; in design; in quality and in fit that will satisfy the tastes and requirements of the man who is particular about his footwear. Tans, Patents, Wines and Gun Metal in many new shapes. Prices

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Come in—We're Glad to Show Them.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

THE WIDOW SUES FOR HER SHARE.

Mrs. Ella Welty McKean Al
leges an Attempt to
Defraud Her

IN THE SALE OF COAL LANDS

Sensational Charges Made Against
Business Associates of the Late
Jacob M. McKean in Suit Entered
at Somerset by Wilmerding Woman.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 24.—Mrs. Ella W. McKean of Wilmerding, Allegheny county, has filed a bill in equity against William G. Hocking of Meyersdale, Sarah B. Greer of Greensburg and Frank Hopler of Pittsburgh and the Penwood Coal Company a corporation having an office at Rockwood.

Mrs. Greer alleges that she is the widow and administratrix of J. H. McKean, who died on September 11, 1908.

It seems that on May 10, 1902 A. J. Boone, late of Summit township, entered into an optional agreement with William G. Hocking to sell to him all the G. Prime vein of coal underlying his farm, a tract of 302 acres, for \$50 an acre and that on December 6, 1902 the sale was consummated.

Hocking purchased this property as trustee for McKean, Greer and Hopler, each of whom were to have a one-third interest. McKean paid his third of the purchase price, \$3,317.70 to Hocking on December 5, 1903. On the same date Hocking gave Boone a mortgage for \$6,000. The whole amount paid for the property was \$15,853.16, which amount was paid by Greer, Hopler and McKean; \$3,300 of the purchase price remained unpaid after a portion of the mortgage had been satisfied and this amount was assigned to J. R. Boone of Somerset.

It was mutually agreed by the three men that McKean should go to New York and try to effect a sale of the property. This was done and after expending considerable money the property was finally brought to the attention of the Penwood Coal Company who agreed to purchase it. They are now about to do so. McKean also acquired options on about 670 acres of coal property adjoining the Boone tract.

Hocking as trustee held the land until January 5, 1905, when he made a deed to Greer. Hocking thought that the purpose of this deed was to vest the title to the property in Greer, Hopler and McKean. It is set forth that this deed was obtained by fraudulent misrepresentations and that the names of Sarah B. Greer and C. G. Kiskaddon, who was an attorney in fact for Hopler, were inserted, the purpose being to defraud McKean out of his share in the property. It is alleged in the papers that this deed is null and void, having been procured through fraud and having been materially altered after its execution.

On June 21, 1907, Kiskaddon sold a one-half interest in the property to Hopler, who gave a mortgage for \$6,000 of the purchase money to John A. Elliott, the purpose of which transaction is alleged to have been to defraud the McKean estate. It is set forth that McKean never knew of this deed but that in settling up the estate his widow, who was appointed his administratrix, was told by Greer that McKean had no interest in the estate, whereupon she instituted an investigation and discovered the alleged fraud.

The property is now worth \$18,000 and the Penwood Coal Company has agreed to purchase the property including the 650 acres additional which were optioned by McKean. Greer and Hopler have admitted that they were about to sell the property to the coal company or to Hocking and Mrs. McKean claims her third share of the purchase money.

It is stated that the deed made by Greer and Hopler has been sent to New York and that Hocking is in New York closing the deal and that they refuse to pay her share of the money to Mrs. McKean.

The bill closes with a prayer that Sarah B. Greer and Hopler be declared trustees and that everything done by them be done as trustees for McKean, deceased; that a deed for an undivided one-third interest in the property be given to Mrs. McKean, and that her name be inserted in any contract for the sale of the property; and that an injunction be granted restraining the payment of any money until Mrs. McKean's interest is secured to her and that the deed from Hocking be declared false and fraudulent.

Insane Man Breaks Into St. Regis.
New York, June 24.—The Hotel St. Regis management anticipated a material increase in revenue when a man of distinguished appearance engaged a suite of eight rooms and said that he and his wife would occupy them, with two ladies' maids and two valets. While the visitor was making the usual arrangements for the suite, an attendant from an insane asylum on Long Island arrived and took charge of the caller.

Read our advertisements carefully.

WHITE GOODS SALE

EMBROIDERIES.
50c yd. for Cambric Embroideries, 1 and 2 in., worth up to 10c yd.
10c for Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 3 and 4 in., worth 15c yd.
15c for Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, worth 22c and 25c.
19c yd. for elaborate Edges and Insertions, worth 30c and 35c.
25c yd. for 18 in. Corset Cover Embroideries, beautiful check Swiss, worth 35c.
39c yd. for 18 in. Flouncings, brand new patterns, worth 50c.

UNDERMUSLINS.
39c for Ladies' Muslin Drawers with tucks, lace and embroidery, worth 50c.
32c for Ladies' elegantly trimmed Corset Covers, worth 50c.
\$1.29 for ladies' white Skirts, trimmed with tucks and lace, worth \$1.75.
79c for Ladies' Chemise with yoke of lace and ribbon worth \$1.25.
79c for Ladies' Gowns, with yoke of embroidery, worth \$1.
47c for Ladies' Corset Covers with yoke of lace and insertions, worth 60c.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.
9c yd. for plain and fancy Scrim and Swiss, worth 15c.
11c yd. for 40 in. Striped Madras, for portiers, worth 15c.
11c yd. for Fancy Cretons for cushions and draperies, worth 15c.
25c yd. for 42 in. Striped Madras for portiers, worth 35c.
29c for pretty Swiss Ruffled Curtains, often sold for 50c pair.
42c for extra good Swiss Ruffled Curtains, worth 60c pair.

LACE CURTAINS.
42c pair for tasty White Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth 60c.
65c pair for good Eru Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, worth \$1.
98c pair for fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50.
\$1.39 pair for the newest designs in Eru and White Lace Curtains, worth \$2.
\$2.98 pair for rich Cabinet White and Eru Curtains, worth \$4.
\$4.00 pair for extra fine Point de Sprite Lace Curtains, worth \$6.50.

LINEN DAMASK.
8c yd. for Bleached, Unbleached and Plain Crashes, worth 12 1/2c.
39c yd. for 64 in. Mercerized Damask Table Cloth, worth 60c.
47c yd. for extra heavy Bleached and Unbleached Linen Damask, worth 65c.
69c yd. for 72 in. heavy Bleached Linen Damask, worth 89c.
89c for newest patterns fine Damask Cloth, pure linen, worth \$1.25.
\$1.17 for rich patterns Linen Damask, worth \$1.75.

WHITE SPREADS.
\$1.10 for large White Spreads, Crocheted 78x90, worth \$1.50.
\$1.42 for heavy White Alaska Spreads, Marseilles pattern, worth \$2.00.
\$1.35 for Bates' fine Crochet Spreads 78x90, worth \$1.75.
\$2.98 for Marseilles Spreads, 80x90, worth \$4.00.
69c for White Marseilles Pattern Crib Spreads, worth \$1.00.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.
35c for good light weight Sheets, 72x90, worth 50c.
64 for extra heavy weight Sheets 81x90 were 89c.
89 for best quality Hemstitched Sheets, 81x90, were \$1.15.
15 for 45x36 Pillow Slips, superior quality, worth 20c.
\$2.25 for Bed Sets, Spreads, Sheets and Slips, Drawn Work, worth \$3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.
7c yd. for fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, always sold at 10c.
25c for Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/4 yds. wide, worth 30c.
5c each for the celebrated "Rub Dry" Wash Cloths, worth 8c.
12 1/2c yd. for best White Indian Head, worth 15c.
59c yd. for 1 1/4 yds. wide fine Linen for Skirts and Waists, worth 75c.
\$1.19 for 2 1/2 yds. wide best Linen Sheeting, well worth \$1.50 yard.

INDIA LINONS AND LONG CLOTH.
11c yd. for 32 in. India Linons and Long Cloths, well worth 15c yard.
19c yd. for 36 in. Linons and Long Cloth, well worth 30c.
25c yd. for 45 in. Persian Lawns, well worth 35c.
36c yd. for finest Persian Lawns, well worth 50c.
15c yd. for 40 in. India Linon, a sheer fabric for waists and skirts, worth 25c.
21c yd. for 32 in. Cream and White Soisettes, worth 25c.

WHITE GOODS.
11c a yard for White Irish Percale for waistings, worth 15c.
25c a yard for White Linen and Madras for waists, worth 35c.
11c a yard for Plaid and Striped Nainsook and Dimities, they are worth 18c.
9c a yard for White Striped Madras, worth 18c.
19c for White Plaid and Striped Nainsook and Swisses, worth 35c.
25c a yard for half bleached Linen, 36 in. wide, worth 35c.

WHITE GOODS.
15c for fine Check Dimities, worth 25c.
19c for assorted Check Dimities, worth 30c.
25c for the finest Check Dimities, worth 35c.
39c for finest Longerie and Mazalia Cloths, 36 in. worth 50c.
39c for very fine quality Handkerchief Linens, worth 50c.
59c for fine 30 in. Eyelet Embroidered All-Over, worth 75c.

LINEN NAPKINS.
59c for one dozen bleached Union Napkins, 20x20 in., worth 75c.
98c for one dozen 20x24 in. Mercerized Napkins, elegant patterns, worth \$1.25.
\$1.39 for one dozen 22x24 Mercerized Napkins, unequalled patterns, worth \$1.75.
\$2.48 for one dozen 3/4 Napkins, linen damask, are worth \$3.50.
\$2.98 for one dozen 3/4 Napkins, richest patterns, purest linen damask, worth \$4.
25c a yard for lovely Huckaback Linen for fancy articles, it is worth 35c.

Our White Goods Department is filled with the newest, largest and most complete lines of imported and domestic Wash Goods, Laces, Linens, Embroideries, Muslins, Lawns, Indian Linons and Undermuslins for your inspection. Now is your chance to

Prepare for the 4th of July

A complete outfit of White Goods at unheard of cut prices for three days selling

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

JUNE 24

JUNE 25

JUNE 26

DRAWN WORK.
\$1.69 for elegant Drawn Work Squares, 27 and 36 in. worth \$2.50.
\$1.69 for Linen Lunch Cloths, Damask, 45x54 in. worth \$2.50.
25c for Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27, they are worth 35c.
42 for fine Damask Tray Cloths, their real value is 60c.

TOWELS.
25 for Linen Damask Towels, fringed or hemstitched, 20x41, worth 35c.
19 for White Huck Towels, 20x38, they are worth 25c.
11 for Union Linen Bleached Towels, 20x40, worth 15c.
9 for Fancy Bordered Huck Towels, 20x38, worth 12c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
\$8.00 for fine Linen Damask Sets of Table Cloths and Napkins, worth \$12.50.
\$6.50 for sets, well worth \$9.00.
\$14.50 for finest sets, worth \$20.
19 29c and 59c for Hand Crocheted Doilies, worth 29c, 50c, and 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSE.
2 for Ladies' Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c.
6 for Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c.
11 for Children's White Ribbed Hose, all sizes, worth 15c.
9 for Ladies' White Wash Belts, plain or embroidered, worth 15c.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.
\$2.25 for Henderson's celebrated Abdominal Reducing Corsets, worth \$3.50.
98 for Henderson's medium shapes, very desirable, worth \$1.50.
69 for Henderson's Corsets, these corsets have always sold at \$1.
21 for Ferris "Good Sense" Waists for children, all sizes, worth 30c.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.
11 for Ladies' fine ribbed Vests, sleeveless or without wings, worth 20c.
9 for Ladies' fine ribbed sleeveless Vests very special.
21 for Children's Vests, long or short sleeves, well worth 30c.
10 for Children's seamless ribbed Waists, all sizes, worth 15c.

Mace & Co.

The Big Store, Connellsville, Pa.

APPEAL FROM REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITORS

Will Be The Means of Determining
Dispute Between Sheriff and
Commissioners.

UNIONTOWN, June 24.—An appeal from the report of the county auditors was filed yesterday by Attorneys R. F. Hopwood and Smith & Brownfield in behalf of former County Commissioners John S. Graham, M. E. Townsend and A. J. Szentz. The appeal was allowed and will now come up in its regular order. The appeal will be the means of determining the question of certain charges in dispute between the Commissioners and the Sheriff for the boarding of prisoners who leave the jail and return the same day, necessitating another entry on the Sheriff's books. Heretofore the prisoner would be charged for two days. This item, during 1908 amounted to

\$103.20, for which amount the auditors surcharged the Commissioners. The appeal is from this surcharge. The Road Supervisors of German township and a number of the citizens yesterday petitioned the court for the appointment of viewers to lay out a new road in that township to take the place of a portion of the present road leading from Brown's ferry to Brownsville. The part affected is near the Palmer works. The court named E. C. McCullough, Marion B. Hille and Gilbert D. Coffman. The court yesterday handed down an order granting a license to the Redstone Brewing Company, located in Redstone township between Orient and Republic. Frank A. Maddux is President of the new brewing company.

TO MAKE TRIP AGAIN.

Prof. Lacock Has Mapped Out Trip Over the Braddock Road.
Prof. John Kennedy Lacock who visited Connellsville last year in company with a number of well

known educators, who were following the Braddock road, gathering historical information, has announced that he will make the trip again this summer. His itinerary is as follows: Frostburg, Md., June 28; Grantsville, Md., Tuesday, June 29; Addison, Pa., Wednesday, June 30; Somerset, Pa., Thursday, July 1; Farmington and Chalk Hill, Friday, July 2; Connellsville, Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4; Mt. Pleasant, Monday, July 5; Darrah, Munk, Madison, Tuesday, July 6; Clarksburg, Wednesday, Wednesday, July 7; Braddock, Thursday, July 8; Pittsburgh, Friday, July 9.

Ford Car Wins Race.
Seattle, Wash., June 24.—Ford car No. 2 in the trans-continental automobile race has arrived and wins trophy.
Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, June 23.—Wheat prices on the board of trade here continue to decline. Final quotations today being 1 1/2% to 2% cent below yesterday's close. Corn, oats and provisions followed wheat on the toboggan slide and closed weak. July options closed: Wheat, 1.18 1/4; corn, 70 1/4; oats, 20 1/4. Patronize those who advertise.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T HUNT OR SHOOT

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of Game
Commission, Calls Attention To
New Act of Assembly.

County Treasurer Hutchinson is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter from Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg: "Your attention as Treasurer of your county is called to the fact that an Act of Assembly was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor upon the 8th day of May, denying to all unnaturalized foreign born residents the right to hunt or shoot or even own a gun in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and repeal all laws conflicting with this act. "You will understand, therefore, that no license can legally issue from your office to any individual who is

not a citizen of the United States. The only license is the one to the non-resident citizens of some State of the United States.

BAR PICNIC.

Will Be Held on July 8 on the Crow
Farm.

The Bar Association picnic on July 8 promises to be the most successful affair ever held by the Fayette county attorneys. Arrangements for the big outing, which will be held on the mountain farm of Senator W. E. Crow, are now under way, the details having been placed in competent hands. The following committees were appointed: Arrangements—D. W. McDonald, A. Plumer Austin and Frank M. Lardin. Amusements—W. E. Crow, Bruce F. Sterling and C. P. Kefover. Transportation—H. S. Dumbauld, G. B. Jeffries and E. D. Brown. Classified Ads In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them. Read our advertisements carefully.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Eggs—Selected, 24 1/2; at mark, 23. Butter—Prints, 23@28 1/2; tubs, 27 1/2@28; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25@25 1/2. Potatoes—Fancy, 11@10 1/2. Poultry (Live)—Hens, 15@15 1/2; cocks, 9@10; turkeys, 15@16. Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Supply light, market steady. Choice, 77@72 1/2; prime, 65@60; good, 54@50; 4-day butchers, 45@40; 6-day, 40@35; 8-day, 35@30; 10-day, 30@25; 12-day, 25@20; 14-day, 20@15; 16-day, 15@10; 18-day, 10@5; 20-day, 5@0. Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market slow on sheep and strong on lambs. Prime wethers, 35.00@34.00; good mixed, 30.00@29.00; fair mixed, 24.00@23.00; culls and common, 20.00@19.00; heavy ewes, 14.00@13.00; yearlings, 13.50@12.50; spring lambs, 15.00@14.00; veal calves, 18.00@17.00; heavy and thin calves, 14.00@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, ten double decks. Market slow and 20 cents lower. Prime heavy hogs, 18.10@18.15; medium, 17.00@17.05; heavy, 16.00@16.05.

Kobacker's Bought Out The Leader at 43 Cents on the Dollar.

The Entire \$18,000 Stock of Millinery, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Curtains, Hosiery, Etc., to Be Moved With 15 Days.

Kobacker's Bought Out the Leader

43 Cents on the Dollar.

S. REICHSTEIN RETIRES AND LEAVES FOR OKLAHOMA. Connelville to Have One of the Most Up-to-Date Exclusive Cloak and Millinery Stores.

(From The Connelville Courier.)

A deal was just closed between H. Kobacker and Sons, of Mt. Pleasant and S. Reichstein, proprietor of The Leader, when The Leader Store was sold at 43c on the dollar.

Mr. B. Reichstein came here from Pittsburg about two years ago where he was engaged in the wholesale millinery, established a very good trade here in the Cloak and Millinery lines. On account of the failure in health, he was obliged to sell out and he left for Oklahoma.

Alfred J. Kobacker, the junior member of the firm of H. Kobacker and Sons and present manager of the store will take full charge of the Connelville store which will be called

Kobacker's, The Woman's Store.

Kobacker's expect to hold a large sale to sell out every dollar's worth of goods and then remodel the entire store and make it one of the most up-to-date exclusive Cloak and Millinery stores in this vicinity. Many of the Kobacker's friends will be glad to know that Kobacker's are in town, where they will always get a square deal. Operating one of the largest stores in Westmoreland county and in connection with this store will be in a position to handle bigger quantities which will be one of the reasons why the Connelville public will find at Kobacker's the same goods for less money.

This sale will mean a great deal to every economical woman as they will be able to buy fresh, new, up-to-date merchandise at less than 50c on the dollar.

Sheets 72x90, Leader price 50c, Kobacker's price25c
Children's Hose, Leader price 10c, Kobacker's price5c
Vests, ladies, Leader price 10c, Kobacker's price5c
25c Corset Covers, Kobacker's price10c
15c Children's Drawers, Kobacker's price6c
Ladies' 25c Drawers, Kobacker's price15c
40 Table Linen, Kobacker's price25c
Bed Spreads, Leader price \$1.50, Kobacker's price30c

Handkerchiefs, value up to 10c, Kobacker's price3c
Curtains, Leader price 75c, Kobacker's price39c
Curtains, Leader price 50c, Kobacker's price29c
Curtains, Leader price \$1.50, Kobacker's price79c
Curtains, Leader price \$2.50, Kobacker's price\$1.45
Lingerie Dresses, Leader price up to \$6, Kobacker's price\$3.45
Lot of White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, Leader price up to \$4, Kobacker's price89c

The contractors will soon commence pulling down the walls to remodel the building for Kobacker's Exclusive Cloak and Millinery Store. Store will be closed all day Thursday when an army of 25 people will be busy rearranging and remarking everything. Doors will be thrown open on

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 9 A. M.

WANTED.--25 Extra Salesladies and 5 Extra Cash Boys.

All Other Sales Put in the Shade.

Read Below a Few of the Prices Taken at Random:

Linen Suits, in many of the very latest styles, Leader price \$8.50, Kobacker's price\$4.85
Lingerie Dresses, Leader price up to \$4, Kobacker's price\$2.35
Ladies' Linen Suits, Leader price \$4.50, Kobacker's price\$2.39
Ladies' Linen Skirts, value up to \$1, Kobacker's price\$2.39
A great selection of beautiful Hats, trimmed with everything of the best, all colors and all shapes, Kobacker's price\$3.58
Lot of Skirts, Leader price up to \$4.00, Kobacker's price\$1.39

One lot of Belts, Leader price 50c, Kobacker's price30c
Net Waists, Leader price \$3 and \$3.50, Kobacker's price95c
Lawn Waists, Leader price up to \$3, Kobacker's price59c
Ladies' Jacket Suits, value up to \$25, Kobacker's price\$5.90
Lot of Colored Waists, Leader price up to \$2, Kobacker's price 25c
\$1.50 White Underskirts, embroidered and lace, Kobacker's price is89c
One lot of Covered Jackets, Leader price up to \$6, Kobacker's price is\$1.25

Lot of Skirts in Panamas, Chiffon Panamas, in all colors, mostly black, Leader price up to \$10, Kobacker's price\$2.50
Lot of Ladies' Beautifully Trimmed Hats, Leader price up to \$5, Kobacker's price\$1.85
Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Leader price up to \$10, Kobacker's price\$2.85
One lot of new up to date Skirts, Leader price \$7.50, Kobacker's price is\$3.45
Voile Skirts, Leader price \$10 and \$12, Kobacker's price\$4.65

Linen Suits, Leader price \$7.50, Kobacker's price\$3.59
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Toweling, Leader price 12c, Kobacker's price7 1/2c
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CROOKES-METZGER WEDDING

It Was Solemnized Early This Morning—Death of Miss Edna Dinger. Many Candidates For Teachers' Examination.

SCOTSDALE, June 21.—The marriage of Cora Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert, and James Herbert Rush, was a pretty home event, solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Market street. Rev. Edward C. Kunkle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Scottdale, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Myrtle Kunkle, a sister of the bride was her maid, and Mr. Rush had for his best man, G. H. Hodges. Miss Florence Herbert, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. Following the ceremony there was a supper served, and the young couple left last night for a trip to the Great Lakes. After their return they will live in Uniontown, where the groom is connected with a lumber company.

Crookes-Metzger Marriage. An early morning ceremony united Miss Emma Metzger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Metzger, of here, and William Crookes, of Pittsburg, at the home of the bride's brother, Lawrence Metzger, at the White school house. Only members of the family were present and the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Jamison of Philadelphia, and was followed by a wedding breakfast, so that the couple could leave on the 7:35 Pennsylvania train for Toledo O., where they will visit with the bride's brother, John, and sister, Mrs. Rev. Schweitzerberger. On their return they will live at Pittsburgh where the groom is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Miss Edna Dinger Dead. Death for the third time within that many years has visited the family of Mrs. John C. Dinger, of near Mt. Nesho Church, her daughter, Edna, having died on Tuesday night, aged 22 years. The funeral takes place this afternoon. The deceased was a highly respected and popular young lady, and a daughter of the late John C. Dinger and a sister of the late Prof.

Charles L. Dinger, an instructor in the Scottdale High school. She is survived by her mother and one sister, Miss Jessie Dinger.

Are Putting in Curb. Harry Hall & Company of Homestead who is paving Market street have started to set curbing on the street from Broadway up, and the new curb are distributed along the street. A large force of curb cutters have been busy engaged in shaping up the curb, while the brick have been rucked up along a good portion of the street. The firm is hustling the work rapidly and about all the excavating has been done.

Went to Ridgely Park. Several people left this morning for Ridgely park to attend the Methodist day which is being observed there. Among those who went on the first train were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler, Mrs. James P. Strickler, Miss Helen Strickler and Mrs. R. B. Mansell. Others went up to the park yesterday and some are spending the season in cottages at the park.

County Superintendent Robert C. Shaw in his examination for teachers held at Alverton had the class principally from East Huntingdon township and Scottdale. Those examined from Scottdale were Jessie M. Dinger, Vera E. Espey, Laura B. Espey, Sara Fritts, Ethel Fritts, Brenda Hayes, Florence Hurst, Bessie Miller, Claude McCoy, Gertrude Nickels, Viola Van Horn, Florence Welch and Emma P. Gibson. Others examined were C. R. Bilheimer, Emma Bryan, Emma Carnes, Louis Love, Basil Malone, Grover C. Ruff, Samuel E. Royer, Florence O. Royer, Whitford S. Rinal, Munta Lowe and Maude J. Stoner of Rutland; James H. Dale and Mary Gordon of Alverton; Katie L. Braithwaite of Tarrs; Hattie Espey of West Newton; Floyd B. King of Tarrs; Lulu O. Hough and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Smithton; Elizabeth Lakin and L. S. Nedrow of Mt. Pleasant; Minnie B. Leichter of Summit Mines; Charles Scott of West Newton and Bessie Truxall of Connelville.

Tritons Will Be Here. The visiting team on Saturday afternoon will be the Tritons of Greensburg, a strong band who will meet the Scottdale team at 3 o'clock at Ellsworth park. Saturday is a pay day and there ought to be a big crowd out, as the Tritons have a good record and Scottdale has been playing fine ball all season.

No Trace of Covertson. Officers went into the mountains near Coopersburg yesterday in search of William Covertson, the alleged slayer of Flink Froman, but could secure no trace of him. A report was brought to Uniontown that he was hiding in the mountains and had been seen hunting for food.

Read The Daily Courier.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—R H E
Brooklyn00010001*—2 6 0
Philadelphia00000000—0 3 3
Rucker and Bergen; Moore and Jack-luch.

Second Game—R H E
Brooklyn20000030*—5 8 1
Philadelphia00010000—1 7 2
Hunter and Bergen; Covalenski and Dool.

At St. Louis—R H E
Pittsburg000001020—3 7 0
St. Louis00000001—1 4 2
Willis and Gibson; Beebe, Harmon and Brenahan.

At Chicago—R H E
Cincinnati13110000—6 13 4
Chicago10000030—4 8 1
Gasper, Fromme and Roth; Overall, Kroh, Hagerman, Brown and Moran and Archer.

At New York—R H E
New York100000031—5 7 2
Boston10000030—4 7 2
Marquard, Mathewson and Myers and Scholz; Matten and Graham.

Second Game—R H E
New York40222000—11 13 3
Boston00000000—0 1 4
Mathewson, Crandall and Scholz; White, Lindaman, Ferguson and Bow-erman.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Pct.
Pittsburg38 13 .750
Chicago35 19 .648
New York26 22 .542
Cincinnati29 26 .527
Philadelphia24 27 .471
St. Louis23 31 .426
Brooklyn19 33 .365
Boston13 37 .260

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—R H E
Detroit20401010*—8 15 0
St. Louis00000001—1 5 1
Suggs and Schmidt; Criss, Bailey and Criger.

At Cleveland—R H E
Chicago000001012—4 8 4
Cleveland11100000—3 6 3
Finns and Sullivan; Berger and Bemis.

At Boston—R H E
Boston00223142*—14 21 4
New York01000004—5 13 4
Strele and Spencer; Doyle, Chebro and Blair.

At Philadelphia—R H E
Philadelphia02000001—5 8 3
Washington00000000—0 6 0
Krause and Thomas; Smith and Blankenship.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Pct.
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Boston31 24 .564
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New York25 27 .481
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Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.

EASY FOR AMERICANS
Long Island Polo Team Wins First Match From English Riders.

London, June 24.—The Meadowbrook L. I. polo team won the first match played at Hurlingham for the American polo cup, securing nine goals to five for the English team. The American victory was comparatively easy. There were fully 5,000 spectators present at the Hurlingham club grounds and there was witnessed an exhibition of combination play and striking power by the Meadowbrook team which, if it can be repeated Sat-

urday when the second match will be played, will assure the return of the polo cup to America.

Postponed Games Scheduled.
The schedule for the postponed games of the Church league is as follows:

Christian vs. Methodist Protestant, June 25, at Dunbar, Baptist vs. United Presbyterian, July 1, at Marietta & Stillwagon park. Methodist Protestant vs. Methodist Episcopal, July 1, at Dunbar; Christian vs. Methodist Episcopal, July 2, at Marietta & Stillwagon park. United Presbyterian vs. Methodist Protestant, July 2, at Dunbar. Christian vs. Baptist, July 5, at Marietta & Stillwagon park. 9 A. M. United Presbyterian vs. Presbyterian, July 5, Marietta & Stillwagon park, 10:30 A. M.

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The Duty on Bituminous Coal Reduced by Senate.

SEVEN CENTS A TON IS CUT OFF

Amendment Also Leaves Out House Reciprocity Provision—Democrats and Republicans Vote Favorably on Proposition Reported.

Washington, June 24.—Rather unexpectedly to itself, the senate concluded its consideration of the coal schedule.

The finance committee, through Mr. Aldrich, reported an amendment fixing the duty on bituminous coal at sixty cents per ton, on coal slack or culm at fifteen cents per ton; coke and compositions used for fuel at 30 per cent ad valorem. A drawback equal to the duty is allowed vessels in the foreign trade.

This scale, Mr. Aldrich explained, was a reduction of seven cents a ton on coal under the house rate. The amendment, he said, also left out the house reciprocity provision. He did not believe, however, that the house would remove its duty on coal even if the reciprocity provision were left in the bill.

Explaining at length the manner in which the coal duty bore upon the different sections of the country, he said to remove the duty would injure the Wyoming and West Virginia interests. "The Democratic party," he said, "has always been in favor of a duty on coal."

He did not agree that free coal would benefit New England as was popularly supposed, because the mills of that section demand the better and more expensive coal of West Virginia. If the reciprocity provision were enacted and went into effect he said the coal consumers of West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and in some parts of Indiana would be greatly benefited. On the other hand the coal deposits of Wyoming and Utah would not be developed under free coal.

Senator McCumber, declaring that he was in favor of free coal, offered an amendment reducing the rate of duty reported by the committee on finance to forty cents a ton. The amendment was voted down, whereupon the committee amendment was accepted without change and without division.

An amendment by Mr. McCumber reinstating the house reciprocity clause in the committee amendment was defeated under a division, 24 to 47, while a free coal amendment by Senator Crawford was rejected on a viva voce vote. The committee amendment was then agreed to by a viva voce vote.

An attempt to reduce the finance committee's rate of \$1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to \$1, the house rate, was lost. The entire wood schedule, making reductions of about 25 per cent from the present rates, was agreed to.

SHIP SUBSIDY REVIVED

Humphrey Bill to Be Introduced Today in Both Houses.

Washington, June 24.—Ship subsidy was revived and a new form of campaign was inaugurated at a dinner given at the New Willard hotel last night. A new bill will be introduced in the house today by Representative Humphrey of Washington and in the senate by some friend of ship subsidy, probably by Senator Gallinger.

Speaker Cannon was the guest of honor at the dinner and President Taft gave encouragement to the promoters of the measure by dropping in upon the dinner. The hosts were officials and members of the Merchant Marine league, with headquarters at Cleveland.

The avowed purpose of the dinner was to persuade President Taft, Speaker Cannon and the Republican leaders that the new Humphrey bill should be made a part of the Republican legislative program of next winter.

COULDN'T INTERFERE

Paralytic Husband Forced to Witness Suicide of Wife.

Chicago, June 24.—Deprived of the use of his limbs by paralysis, John Bennett was compelled to witness the helpless terror the deliberate suicide of his wife. Unable to move a finger, he was able to shout, but none heard his cries.

Mrs. Bennett calmly placed a chain under a gas jet near her invalid husband's bed and to the fixture tied a rope. Unheeding her husband's frantic screams, she slipped the noose and kicked the chair from under her feet. There she hung until life was extinct, her husband at last exhausted by his cries dumbly following with his eyes the slow turning of her form as the rope twisted and untwisted.

Adversity's Compensation. Richleigh—I wish I were you. Poorleigh—For goodness sake, why? Richleigh—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.—New York Journal.

The road leading to justice is the safest.—Hesiod.

ELEVEN DROWN IN LAKE.

Four American Tourists Among the Dead.

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—A large rowboat carrying five Americans and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen were swamped in a gale while crossing Lower Killarney lake. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

The victims were:

Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Longhead, of Louisahead, of Boston.

Miss M. H. Catum, of Catum, of Massachusetts (town not known).

Rev. B. Barton and sister of London.

Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin of Brentwood, Essex.

Boatmen Con Tooney and Con Gleeson.

The boat was a four-oared craft, used for taking visitors about the lake. Most of the passengers were guests at the Great Southern hotel.

The party started out in the morning eight o'clock. When the lower lake was reached it was found that a heavy wind from the northwest was blowing. Several other boats that had started over the same course put back. It was not long before anxiety began to be felt concerning the boat which had continued on the course and searchers who put out when the wind had died down a little discovered her overturned, with two of the boatmen clinging to their keel.

The Rev. Mr. Barton and two of the women could be seen in the distance supported by an oar, but they sank before the rescuers could reach them. The others already had disappeared.

The two boatmen who were saved were too exhausted to give an account of the accident.

OPEN FLOODGATES.

Six Armed Men Held Up the Care-taker at Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 24.—Six armed men believed to be from Victor, Col., held up caretaker Arthur of the Colorado Springs water system, opened the floodgates on Pike's Peak and turned 174,000,000 gallons of water into the Victor reservoir.

Arthur was held a prisoner for some time while the water was being run off, but finally managed to telephone to this city for help. A short time later ten men immediately left for the scene of the holdup.

The water supplies for Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district are located on the slopes of Pike's Peak and disputes over them are frequent causes of friction between the two cities.

BRIDE INHALES GAS

Her Youthful Husband, Charged With Theft, Is Taken Home.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Separated from her youthful husband who, it is said, has returned with his wealthy father to Minneapolis to answer a charge of theft, Mrs. Gladys Benson, age twenty-two, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

The dead girl was employed in a dental supply house. Five weeks ago she married Paul Benson. After the wedding he returned to his home in the west to tell his father of his marriage. Returning to his bride, he showed her several hundred dollars and said that when that was gone he would have to go to work. On Sunday Benson was arrested here charged with stealing the money from his father and was taken by the latter back to Minneapolis.

Three Victims Every Two Weeks. Chicago, June 24.—Automobiles are killing Chicagoans this year at the rate of three persons every two weeks. In 1907 the slaughter was one person every three weeks, according to police statistics.

Chicago Banks Consolidate. Chicago, June 24.—The American Trust and Savings bank and the Continental National bank, two of Chicago's larger financial institutions, announce that they have agreed to consolidate.

Wonderful Doings At Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CREATING MUCH EXCITEMENT IN THAT SECTION.

There is much excitement at Ft. Wayne these days over a new discovery that is curing scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic trouble. Many who had lost hope of ever seeing another well day have recovered health in a short while, and hundreds of people are crowding into that city from all of the surrounding country to get some of the health-promoting juice. Many are telling of wonderful cures it has made. It seems that the discovery is principally composed of roots; therefore, it is called Root Juice. An old lady who had suffered for twenty years with rheumatism and was unable to walk, after taking the Juice a short while was restored to perfect health and can now get around as well as any one of her age. Nearly every one who suffers with stomach, liver and kidney troubles, say that a few doses of the medicine relieves them of every painful symptom. After taking it a few weeks they say that they are positively cured. Numbers of people are writing to the advertiser from all parts of the country and inviting him to appoint a local druggist to demonstrate the great health promoting juice in their towns.

The Man From Brodney's

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CHAPTER VII.

THE BROWNS ARRIVE.

CONTRARY to all expectations, the Browns arrived the next morning. The Deppingshams and their miserably frightened servants were scarcely out of bed when Saunders came in with the news that a steamer was standing off the harbor. Bowles had telephoned up that the American claimant was on board.

The deepest gloom pervaded the household when Lady Deppingsham discovered that not one of her retainers knew how to make coffee or broil bacon—not that she cared for bacon, but that his lordship always asked for it when they did not have it. Bromley upset the last peg of endurance by hoping that the Americans were bringing a cook and a housemaid with them.

"The Americans always travel like lords," she concluded, forgetting that she served a lord and not in the least intending to be ironical. "That will do, Bromley," said her mistress sharply. "If they're like most Americans I've seen they'll have nothing but wet nurses and chauffeurs. I can't eat this vile stuff. Come on, Deppy. Let's go up and watch the approach of the enemy."

Scarcely half an hour passed before the advance guard of the Browns came into view at the park gates below. Deppingsham recalled the fact that an hour and a half had been consumed in the accomplishment yesterday. He was keeping a sharp lookout for the magic red jacket and the Tommy Atkins hat. Quite secure from observation, he and his wife watched the forerunners with the hand bags, then came the sweating trunk bearers and then crested objects in—what? Yes, by the Lord Harry, in the very car that had been their private chariot the day before!

Deppingsham's wrath did not really explode until the two were gazing open mouthed upon Robert Browne and his wife and his maid-servants and his dog, for that was the name which his lordship subsequently applied, with no moderation, to the unfortunate gentleman who served as Mr. Browne's attorney. The Americans were being swiftly carried to their new home in hitherto of comfort and elegance, fanned vigorously from both sides by eager boys. First came the Browns, eager faced, bright eyed, alert young people, far better looking than their new enemies could conscientiously admit under the circumstances; then the lawyer from the States; then a portly young lady in a pink shirt waist and a sailor hat; then two giggling, utterly non-English maids, and all of them totting in luxurious ease. The red jacket was conspicuously absent.

It is not to be wondered at that his lordship looked at his wife, gulped in sympathy and then said something memorable.

Almost before they could realize what had happened the newcomers were clattering in the spacious halls below, tramping about the rooms and giving orders in high, though apparently effusive, voices. Close at their heels trooped the servants, all of whom took part in the discussion incident to fresh discoveries. At last they came upon the great balcony, pausing just outside the French windows to exclaim anew in their delight. "Great!" said the lawyer man after a full minute. "Finest I've ever seen! Isn't it a picture, Browne?"

"Glorious!" said young Mr. Browne, taking a long breath. The Deppingshams, sitting unobserved, saw that he was a tall, good looking fellow. They were unconsciously amused when he suddenly reached out and took his wife's hand in his big fingers. She was very trim and cool looking in her white duck.

"What does Baedeker say about it, Bobby?" asked Mrs. Browne. Her voice was very soft and full—the quiet, well modulated Boston voice and manner.

The port girl in the pink waist opened a small portfolio, while the others gathered around her. She read therefrom. The lawyer drew a compass from his pocket and pointed vaguely into what proved to be the southwest.

"We must tell Lady Deppingsham not to take the rooms at this end," was the next thing that the listeners heard from Mrs. Browne's lips. Her ladyship turned upon her husband with a triumphant snarl.

"What did I tell you," she whispered. "I knew they'd want the best of everything. Isn't it lucky I pointed upon those rooms? They shan't enter our house! You won't let 'em, will you, Deppy?"

"The impudence of 'em!" was all that Deppy could utter.

At that moment the American party caught sight of the pair in the corner. For a brief space of time the two parties stared at each other, very much as the hunter and the hunted look

when they come face to face without previous warning. Then a friendly, half abashed smile lighted Browne's face.

"I beg your pardon," said Browne. "This is Lord Deppingsham?"

"Yes," drawled Deppy, with a look which was meant to convey the impression that he did not know who the deuce he was addressing.

"Permit me to introduce myself. I am Robert Browne."

"Oh," said Deppy, as if that did not convey anything to him. Then, as an afterthought, "Glad to know you, I'm sure." Still he did not rise, nor did he extend his hand. For a moment young Browne waited, a dull red growing in his temples.

"Don't you intend to present me to Lady Deppingsham?" he demanded bluntly without taking his eyes from Deppy's face.

"Oh—er—is that neces—"



"Good Lord!" roared Deppy in a towering rage.

"Lady Deppingsham," interrupted Browne, "I am Robert Browne, the man you are expected to marry. We are here for the same purpose, I suspect. We can't be married to each other. That's out of the question. But we can live together as if we—"

"Good Lord!" roared Deppy, coming to his feet in a towering rage. Browne smiled apologetically and lifted his hand.

"As if we were serving out the prescribed period of courtship set down in the will. Believe me, I am very happily married, as I hope you are. The courtship, you will perceive, is neither here nor there. Our every issue is identical, Lady Deppingsham. Doesn't it strike you that we will be very foolish if we stand alone and against each other?"

"My solicitor," began Lady Deppingsham and then stopped. She was smiling in spite of herself.

"Your solicitor and mine can get together and talk it over," said Browne blandly. "We'll leave it to them. I am quite ready to be a friendly ally, not a foe."

"Let me understand you," began Deppingsham, cooling off suddenly. "Do you mean to say that you are not going to fight us in this matter?"

"Not at all, your lordship," said Browne coolly. "I am here to fight Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme, deceased. I think both of us will run no risk if we smash the will. If we don't smash the willers we'll cheerfully take the legacy off our hands."

"By Jove!" muttered Deppy, looking at his wife.

"Thank you, Mr. Browne, for being so frank with us," she said coolly. "If you don't mind, I will consult my solicitor. She bowed ever so slightly, indicating that the interview was at an end and, moreover, that it had not been of her choosing.

"Any time, your ladyship," said Browne, also bowing. "I think Mrs. Browne wants to speak to you about the rooms."

"We are quite settled," Mr. Browne, and very well satisfied," she said pointedly, turning red with a fresh touch of anger.

"I trust you have not taken the rooms at this end."

"We have. We are occupying them."

strange that the servants didn't warn you."

"The—the confounded servants left us yesterday before we came, every mother's son of 'em. There isn't a servant on the place."

"What? You don't mean it? I say, Britt, come here a moment, will you? Lord Deppingsham says the servants have struck."

The American lawyer, a chubby, red faced man of forty, with clear gray eyes and a stubby mustache, whistled soulfully.

"I'll see what I can do, Mr. Browne. Got to have a cook, eh, Lord Deppingsham?" Without waiting for an answer he dashed off. The native carriers were leaving the grounds when Britt's shrill whistle brought them to a standstill. The lawyer waved a triumphant hand to his friends and then climbed into one of the litters to be borne off in the direction of the town.

"He'll have the servants back at work before 2 o'clock," said Browne calmly. Deppingsham was transfixed with astonishment.

"How—how the devil do you—does he bring 'em to time like that?" he murmured. He afterward said that if he had had Saunders there at that humiliating moment he would have kicked him.

"They're afraid of the American battle-ship," said Browne.

"But where is the American battle-ship?" demanded Deppingsham, looking wildly to sea.

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